MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1940.

A total of 26 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. The cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 1 attacks with 1 death and 9 attack with 5 deaths, respectively.

A total of 25 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Malur and Nagamangala Taluks, Koratagere Town, and from Bangalore City.

Two attacks with nil death from Cholera were reported from a village of Alur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 146 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·1 (25·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 3 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 29 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 101 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 44 deaths for 5 days (5 in hospitals); representing a calculated death-rate of 21·6 (19·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 3, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 24. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66 (29 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (14·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 13, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was low.

There were 57 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 35·8 (23·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Malaria, 8 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 19th July 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	488	245	16,785	17,669	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd July 1940.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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